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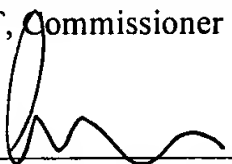
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 6, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application. A shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire three months from the mailing date of the Office Action. A Request for a One-Month Extension of Time, along with the required fee, is included herewith. This Response is thus timely filed.

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